AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Multiple layer biaxially oriented coextruded film comprising a base layer and at least one covering layer wherein the covering layer contains at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid, 1.5 to 10% by weight of a glycerine ~~fatty~~ monofatty acid ester, and ~~>0~~ up to 0.5% by weight of mica, based on the weight of the covering layer respectively, and wherein said covering layer has a thickness of up to 6 µm.

2. (Currently Amended) Film according to claim 1 wherein the content of glycerine ~~fatty~~ monofatty acid ester is 2 to 8% by weight, based on the weight of the covering layer.

3. (Currently Amended) Film according to claim 1 wherein the glycerine ~~fatty~~ monofatty acid ester is glycerine monostearate.

4. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the mica has a particle size of 4-12 µm.

5. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the mica has a form factor (aspect ratio) of 5 to 50.

6. (Currently Amended) Film according to claim 1 wherein the covering layer contains ~~0.05-0.25% by weight~~ from 0.05 to 0.30 % by weight of mica.

7. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the covering layer additionally contains calcium silicate (wollastonite) or kaolin.

8. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 7 comprising calcium silicate (wollastonite) or kaolin in a quantity of 0.5 to 0.3% by weight respectively, the total quantity of antiblocking agent content not exceeding 0.5% by weight, based on the covering layer.

9. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the covering layer contains 70 to <98% by weight of a polymer of aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid.

10. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 9 wherein the aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid is a PLA.

11. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the base layer is transparent and contains between 90 and 100% by weight of a polyhydroxycarboxylic acid.

12. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the base layer is opaque and additionally contains vacuole initiating filler.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the covering layer is sealable.

15. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the film has a gloss of 120 to 150 at an angle of 20°.

16. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the film has a surface resistance of $\leq 6*10^{12}$Ohm/m^2.

17. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 1 wherein the film has a dynamic coefficient of friction of <0.30.

18. (Currently Amended) Multiple layer biaxially oriented coextruded opaque of white film comprising a base layer and at least one covering layer wherein the covering layer contains at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid, 1.5 to 10% by weight of a glycerine ~~fatty~~ monofatty acid ester, and ~~< 0~~ up to 2% by weight of mica, based on the weight of the covering layer respectively, and wherein said covering layer has a thickness of up to 6 μm.

19. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 18 wherein the base layer contains TiO2.

20. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 18 wherein the base layer contains vacuole initiating filler.

21. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 18 wherein the base layer contains vacuole initiating filler, in a quantity of 3 to 15% by weight.

22. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 18 wherein the base layer contains vacuole initiating filler and TiO2.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) Process for the production of a film according to claim 1 wherein the glycerine ~~fatty~~ monofatty acid ester and antiblocking particles are incorporated into the covering layer via a concentrate.

25. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 24 wherein the concentrate comprises a polyolefin.

26. (Currently Amended) Multiple-layer biaxially oriented coextruded film comprising a base layer and at least one covering layer wherein the covering layer contains at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid, 1.5 to 10% by weight of a glycerine ~~fatty~~ monofatty acid ester, and [[≤]] up to 0.3% by weight of wollastonite, based on the covering layer respectively, and wherein said covering layer has a thickness of up to 6 µm.

27. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 11 wherein the polyhydroxycarboxylic acid is PLA.

28. (Currently Amended) Film according to claim 16 wherein the surface resistance is $1*10^{12}$ to $4*10^{12}$ Ohm/m^2.

29. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 17 wherein the dynamic coefficient is from 0.05 to 0.25.

30. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 19 wherein the base layer contains 1 to 15% by weight of TiO2.

31. (Previously Presented) Film according to claim 20 wherein the vacuole initiating filler comprises COC.

32. (Previously Presented) A packaged foodstuff or product wherein the packaging comprises the film of claim 1.

33. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 24 wherein the polyolefin is polyethylene or polypropylene.